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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 3838

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR/ CUS, CO

SUBJ: ROBERT DOUGLAS WAYNE

PASS TO ARA LISTER FOR INFO

OFFICE OF INVESTIATIONS

REF STATE 073772

IN REPLY TO REF TEL BE ADVISED THAT:

1. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE THROUGH GOC NATIONAL POLICE AND THE OFFICE OF THE PROCURADOR GENERAL TO DETERMINE STATUS OF WAYNE AND OTHERS REGARDING CONFINEMENT AND EVENTUAL CONVICTION/ SENTENCING. AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS THAT WAYNE' S PROSECUTION WILL BE CONTINUED TO THE NEXT HIGHER COURT OF JURISDICTION FOR ADJUDICATION; HOWEVER THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE AND THEREFORE THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WAYNE COULD BE PLACED IN CONDITIONAL LIBERTY PENDING FURTHER ACTION OR THE MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANTS THEREBY ENDING ALL CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS. THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

2. REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS HERE, WAYNE WILL EVENTUALLY BE EXPELLED FROM COLOMBIA TO THE U. S.  
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WE HAVE ASKED FOR ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUCH ACTION IN ORDER TO COORDINATE HIS ARREST UPON ARRIVAL IN THE U S PARTICULARLY IN THE EVENT THAT WAYNE IS EXPELLED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. THE POTENTIAL OF WAYNE TESTIFYING IN A U S COURT AGAINST OTHER CONSPIRATORS IS UNKNOWN. HE HAS BEEN RETICENT DURING INTERVIEWS WITH THE AM. CONSUL AND, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS OFFERED NO COOPERATION WITH GOC NATIONAL POLICE. WAYNE CONTINUES TO USE THE IDENTITY OF JAMES GOWDY AND APPARENTLY IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS STATUS AS A FUGITIVE FROM CALIF. IT IS UNKNOWN IF WAYNE HAS MADE STATEMENTS TO OTHER GOC OFFICIALS SINCE HIS INCARCERATION. HOWEVER THIS INFO SHOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN A FEW DAYS. STATEMENTS FROM OTHER ARRESTEES HAVE ALSO BEEN REQUESTED BUT THUS FAR NOT RECEIVED.

4. INDICTMENT IN THE U S COULD POSSIBLY BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR AGAINST GOC JUDICIARY IF PROPERLY PRESENTED BY U S AND COLOMBIAN PRESS, HOWEVER SUCH PUBLICITY WOULD ALSO JEOPARDIZE CHANCES OF APPREHENDING COLOMBIAN CONSPIRATORS WHO WOULD OTHERWISE CONTINUE TRAVEL BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND U S.

5. GOC NATIONAL POLICE HAVE AGREED TO ALLOW A KNOWLEDGEABLE, RESPONSIBLE OFFICER TO TRAVEL TO THE U S AS A GOVT WITNESS UPON REQUEST. IT IS DOUBTFUL IF ANY MORE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ( I. E. MARIHUANA) COULD BE PROVIDED SINCE SAMPLES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT TO U S.  
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